

**Subject: Testimony in Opposition to SB 1105**

As a board certified behavior analyst living and working in CT I am in opposition of SB 1105. If this new law were to pass, the professionals identified for providing ABA services would not have the necessary training to appropriately provide these services, which would be detrimental to students with Autism and their families. Passing a law last year requiring that these services be provided by a qualified professional was a large step in the right direction; this new legislation would largely compromise the recent gains that have been made in protecting the rights of student to receive ABA services from qualified and well-trained professionals.

Thank you for your consideration,

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